

Homework

The children will continue to have homework 3 times a week. This is expected to be completed **neatly and in pencil.**

Monday: Comprehension

Wednesday: Handwriting

Friday: Maths

Swimming

Year One will continue to go swimming every Monday. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school with them.

This should consist of: a swimming hat, towel, costume/trunks.

Art

Under the Sea

This half term we will be focussing on Art in our topic lessons with a theme of 'Under the Sea'.

The children have already learnt to describe what they can see and give an opinion about the work of an artist. Following this, the children will have opportunities to create a repeating pattern in print using the primary and secondary colours, will explore using pencils to create lines of different thickness in drawings, create moods in art work and will use IT to create a picture. Towards the end of the term we will be making a junk sea model, learning how to cut, roll and coil materials.



Tennis and Football

Tennis: Every other Monday

Football: Every other Wednesday

Fitness: Every other Wednesday

Please ensure that the children have a PE kit kept in school so that they are well equipped to carry out their PE sessions safely and comfortably.

Their PE kit should consist of: a t-shirt, jumper, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers or plimsolls. It is getting colder now, so please ensure they have clothing to ensure they are kept warm.



Please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us if you have any further questions. You are always welcome. Thank you for your support.

Welcome back!

We hope you had a really lovely break over the Christmas holidays and were able to enjoy some time with your families. It's great to see all of the children back and eager to learn!

We are looking forward to building on the fantastic progress the children made in the autumn term.

The work and support put in through reading at home and completing homework really reflects in the progress that the children make. It would be great to see your child reading at home every night and completing their homework to a high standard that reflects their classroom abilities.

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Teaching Assistant: Miss Button

English

In English this term we are focussing on stories with familiar settings, poems and information texts this will tie in with our theme 'Under the Sea'.

We will be learning about sentence structures, punctuation, text structures and developing our cursive handwriting style: ensuring that children are starting and finishing in the right place with each and every letter.

In phonics the children will be building on their knowledge of sounds and using this to begin to spell more accurately.



Maths

During this term we will be building the children's knowledge and understanding of number and place value.

In Year One the children are expected to be able to:

- Read and write numbers to 20 in words and numerals
- Add and takeaway numbers to 20.
- Know number bonds to 20, e.g.
 $16 + 4 = 20$.

